

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were pending when last examined. With this Response, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-24, and added new Claims 25-37. All pending claims are shown in the detailed listing above.

Specification

The Examiner states, "The application contains numerous related applications (see pages 1), which contains missing information such as serial numbers. Applicant is requested to update the status of the related applications."

In response, Applicant has amended the section of the Application entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS" on page 1 to include the additional information for related applications.

According to the Examiner, "In the section entitled 'Brief Description of the Drawings,' the flow chart for an exemplary OpenGL application base screen sampling is said to be in Fig. 3 (page 3 line 22-23). There is no Fig. 3 but the flowchart is located in Fig. 4, it appears to be a typographical error, correction is required."

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's helpful suggestion, and accordingly, has amended the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" on page 3 to correct the typographical error.

Double Patenting

The Examiner states, "Claims 1-24 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of copending application No. 09/835,116."

Related application Serial No. 09/835,116 has been abandoned, thereby rendering moot this rejection of the claims in the present application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Salesky et al. (USPN 6,343,313) in view of what the Examiner refers to as “applicant’s admitted prior art (AAPA).”

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, thus rendering moot the rejection of these claims.

New Claims

With this Response, Applicant has added new Claims 25-37. Applicant respectfully submits that new Claims 25-37 are fully supported by the Specification, add no new matter, and are allowable over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-1200.

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